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LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

LATEST BY WIRE WHO?

Defeat Is Possible

If the Anti-Hannites Unite
on One Man.

The Test Vote of To-Day

Shows Hanna With Just Enough
Votes to Elect.

But Kurtz Has Not Yet Concentrated His
People on One Man...McKisson
Leads the Kurtz
Forces.

Special to Times-Democrat
Columbus, January 11.—The second test of the relative strength of the two Republican factions in Ohio was made to-day when the two branches cast their votes for senator. The result of the vote was as follows: In the senate Hanna received 17 votes and Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, 19 votes. In the house Hanna received 56 votes, McKisson 49 votes, while congressmen J. J. Lentz, A. J. Warner and Acquilla Wiley, all Democrats, received 1 vote each. This vote shows the strength of Hanna to be 73 votes and that of the opposition to be 71.

The question now comes up, will the members of both houses stick to the votes cast in the separate houses to-day when they come to the joint ballot to-morrow. If they do Hanna will be elected, for the seventy-three votes he secured to-day are enough to give him a majority of one.

The charges of bribery are freely bruited about the city to-day. It is the principal theme of conversation in the state house, in the hotel lobbies and on the streets. The sensational charges made against the Hanna men in the Otis case have brought out a host of other charges of a kindred nature. The town is fairly alive with them and the influence they will have upon one or more members of the legislature is now a matter of conjecture.

The vote received by Hanna this morning in the separate vote of the two branches of the legislature was for both the long and short terms and the seventy-three votes given him just the constitutional majority.

In the senate Burke voted with the eighteen Democrats for Robert McKisson, for both the terms, so that McKisson had nineteen votes, there and Hanna seventeen. In the house both Droste and Lane, fusionists from Cincinnati, who were counted on by the anti-Hanna fusionists, voted for Hanna, as did Griffith and Manuel Wiley, Democrat, voted for Lentz; Hesse, Democrat, voted for A. J. Warner, and Haslett, Democrat, voted for Wiley. The same person not having a majority in both branches of both houses, a joint ballot will be necessary to-morrow. The anti-Hanna managers claim the fight is not over yet.

WILL THEY STICK?

If so Hanna Will Win Out.

Special to Times-Democrat
Columbus, O., January 11.—Senator Hanna is believed to be short one vote of election. The opposition is not sure of 73 votes for any one man against the 73 for Hanna, but they feel confident (at least of preventing Hanna's election).

The Democratic steering committee demanded of Mr. Kurtz that he furnish at least eight affidavits from Republican members that they would stand with the 65 Democratic members in voting against Hanna. The Democratic steering committee report that they are now satisfied. Representative Gayman, chairman of the house Democratic steering committee, went so far as to say Hanna

was beaten for a week previous to last Friday, when Representative Manuel of Montgomery county changed in his favor. On Saturday the Hanna men secured Representative Griffith of Union, but they have made no accusations since, and it is the general belief that they are short one vote.

It was agreed by a conference committee that the balloting in the two houses would not begin until 2 p. m. There is a feeling among many of those opposing Mr. Hanna that if he is not defeated on the first ballot, or rather by the separate ballots, he will not be defeated at all.

These anti-Hanna workers say they had a majority of 5 against Hanna when they exposed their strength in organizing the legislature last Monday, and if they come down to a majority of only 1 against Hanna that the coalition may not hold together for another day.

Details About Final Vote.

There is doubt about the final vote of some of those on whom both sides have been depending. With the result depending upon one vote either way, there are several who want to be on the winning side, and may change according to their belief as to which side has the necessary 73 votes.

Owing to the apparent closeness of the vote, there are still numerous rumors of bribery for another vote either way. It is noted by some of the more conservative observers that as soon as no further changes were announced each day the contending factions alternated in daily bribery stories. The Hanna men claim to have stenographic notes of an offer of \$6,000 by two prominent members of the opposition. The opposition, in turn, claim S. D. Hollenbeck, a member of the Republican state executive committee, went to Cincinnati last Saturday with \$10,000.

It is charged that Representative Otis was offered and accepted \$10,000. Representative Otis is a Republican who was elected on a fusion ticket in Hamilton county. He voted with the Democrats in the organization, but it is claimed that he made friendly overtures to Hanna workers to entrap them into an offer for the purpose of exposing the same.

The Hanna men make a general denial of the Otis charges, and say that they anticipate other dramatic performances.

Outside the opposing senatorial headquarters, the city was filled with excursionists yelling themselves hoarse for Hanna. The crowds and the excitement surpassed any of the usual convention scenes.

Sensation of the Hour.

Colonel T. C. Campbell, Jerry P. Bliss and others opposing Hanna arrived with Representative John C. Otis from Cincinnati. Several thousand words of sensational matter was soon afterward given out to members of the press about the offers of bribery to Representative Otis. It was prepared by Colonel Campbell.

A summary of the long story, according to Colonel Campbell's statement, is that Henry H. Boyce of New York and formerly of Los Angeles, called on Colonel Campbell last Friday at the latter's office in Cincinnati and offered Campbell \$1,000 of a fee to get Representative Otis to vote for Hanna. Campbell and Otis had frequent meetings with Boyce, who claimed to be representing J. Pierpont Morgan and others who have interests in Ohio that might be affected by legislation in Ohio.

Colonel Campbell and Representative Otis say they determined to give Boyce all the latitude he wanted, and set a trap to catch him. Hollenbeck, who was said to be the middleman, was also taken into their counsels, according to the statements. Campbell and Otis say the money was produced and that they are holding it in trust, and that a statement accordingly will follow.

The opposition insist that Hollenbeck has fled to escape arrest. Such a statement is published regarding Hollenbeck, while nothing can be learned here of the whereabouts of Boyce. The Hanna workers now charge that Hanna is being opposed by a combination that includes William R. Hearst of the New York Journal, John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer and other free silver leaders, as well as by the political coalition that is now arrayed against him openly in this city.

Foraker in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Foraker has returned to Washington and occupied his seat in the senate for the first time since the Christmas holidays. Referring to the Ohio senatorial contest, he said that it was very bitter and much to be deplored. "I have kept out of it," he said, "and have had nothing to do with it except only to try to make peace. All efforts in this direction have so far been unavailing, but we have yet to solve the difficulty in some way that will be as nearly satisfactory to the party and all concerned as such settlements usually are. That is all I can say at present without fear of doing more harm than good."

Oliver Attorney Dead.

Akron, O., Jan. 11.—Aaron Pardee, 52, the state attorney in active practice in the state, is dead.

Killed by a Creek.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Detective Mo-

HISSES

Greeted the Names

Of Foraker and Bushnell at the Mass Convention

Of Hanna Republicans.

The Terms of "Traitors" and "Judas" Were Heard

In Response to the Intense and Bitter Utterances of the Speaker... Scenes of an Exceedingly Wild Demonstration.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The mass Republican convention at the auditorium lasted from 3 to 6 p. m. with unbroken enthusiasm and intense indignation throughout its proceedings.

There were repeated scenes of hissing when the names of Governor Bushnell, Mr. Kurtz and others were mentioned. The terms "traitors," "Judas" and the like were frequently used in responses from the audience.

Several of the speakers referred to Senator Foraker in connection with the revolution in the party. The audience was in close and deep sympathy with the intense and bitter utterances of most of the speakers.

The Columbus Glee club, which refused to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, contributed largely to the enthusiasm of the occasion by its singing.

As Chairman Nash and Congressman Weaver came upon the platform the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland and the Business Men's league of that city entered the hall, and there was a wild scene for some minutes.

Congressman Walter L. Weaver of Springfield, O., the home of Governor Bushnell, was chairman of the meeting. He made a most vigorous speech against those whom he accused with schemes for the disruption of the party.

Colonel Robert M. Nevin of Dayton, who has always been the close personal and political friend of Senator Foraker, Mr. Kurtz and others who are at this time opposing the election of Senator Hanna, made a speech against the action of those whom he charged with demoralizing and debauching the party.

Wild Demonstration.

This caused the greatest demonstration of the afternoon. Almost the entire audience rose to their feet, and while standing on chairs threw their hats, handkerchiefs and other articles wildly about the hall.

At the conclusion of this remarkable address the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote and the most enthusiastic demonstration of approval:

"Resolved, first, That we condemn, without reserve or qualification, this most unholy conspiracy, and protest in the name of the people of the state of Ohio against its further progress and further success."

"Resolved, further, That we call upon every Republican member of the general assembly to be present in his seat on next Tuesday and by voice, by act and by vote to carry into execution the fulfillment of the obligation assumed by him when elected as such member; and

"Resolved, finally, That we will welcome most cordially to full co-operation with us the Republican members of said general assembly, however they may have voted or acted thus far in relation to the subject-matter of this resolution."

These were preceded by a lengthy preamble in which an appeal was made to Governor Bushnell and (indirectly) Senator Foraker to come to the rescue.

Congressman Burton of Cleveland made one of the most vigorous speeches of the afternoon and presented a mammoth petition with over 10,000 signatures from the home of Senator Hanna in favor of his election.

After the meeting Senator Hanna was surrounded at the Nell and responded in several speeches. Senator Hanna did not attend the mass convention nor the inauguration exercises earlier in the day. He was busily engaged in conference with his co-workers.

The senator was compelled to make many speeches during the day and evening, and in all the responses he expressed the fullest confidence in the final outcome of the pending contest.

BLOODY BATTLE

In Which the Cubans Win.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Havana, Jan. 11.—A report has

at Monterrey, Santa Clara province, between the insurgents, commanded by Gen. Gomez, and a Spanish battalion, under Gen. Ruiz. Gomez personally led his dreaded cavalry, which made havoc in the Spanish ranks. The Spanish losses were over 150 killed, besides a large number wounded.

BEATS CHICAGO.

Thieves Carry Away a Safe.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, January 11.—Up-to-date burglars visited the store of Ignacio Glick, last night. They rolled the safe through the street door, loaded it in a truck and drove away. The safe contained \$375 and jewels valued at \$1,200.

MCKISSON

May Lay Out Uncle Marcus.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Columbus, January 11.—The first news on the street this morning is that Democrats and anti-Hannites have agreed on Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, for both the long and short terms for senator. It is claimed that Hanna lacks one vote to secure election.

MUST BE STRAIGHT

Whoever is Hit in the Effort.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, January 11.—Gen. J. P. S. Gabin, of Lebanon, Pa., commander in chief of the grand army of the republic, arrived here this morning to make an investigation for the satisfaction of the grand army men. He says he will get figures straight, no matter who they strike.

WILD DOGS

Create Havoc Among Cattle.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Holbrook, Arizona, January 11.—Wild dogs are creating havoc among the cattle and sheep in the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico. They are very large brutes and appear to be a cross between the bull dog and timber wolf.

SNOWY FRUIT.

Queer Sight in California.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Red Lands, California, January 11.—The heaviest snow known in ten years fell in east San Bernardino Valley yesterday. A peculiar spectacle was the trees loaded with ripe oranges weighted down with snow. The fruit was not damaged.

LOST HIS EARS.

Joaquin Miller's Troubles.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Victoria, B. C., January 11.—The steamer Topeka, from Alaska, reports the arrival in Dawson City of Joaquin Miller, the poet. In forcing his way from Circle City against a blizzard he lost his ears, several toes and fingers. He is 60 years old and it will require months for him to regain his strength.

THE WIZARD

Makes Another Discovery.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, January 11.—Thomas Edison, the electrical wizard, has made a discovery by accident which promises to revolutionize the iron business of the world. It is a new metal which admixed with cast iron renders it as tough and strong as wrought iron.

JEALOUSY

The Motive for a Crime.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Buffalo, January 11.—Frederick Abbrucker, in a fit of jealousy, attempted to kill his wife and brother last night, and failing severed an artery in his arm, but will recover.

DIET OPENED.

Local Affairs Are Discussed.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Berlin, January 11.—The session of the Prussian diet opened to-day. The speech from the throne was read by Prince Hohenlohe. It was confined to internal affairs, and was of

FIGHT.

Is Now One Sided

In Favor of the Civil Service Law's Opponents.

Advocates Want to Quit

But Motion to Close the Debate Will be Defeated.

The Senate Will Take Up the Hawaiian Annexation Question Behind Closed Doors, in Executive Session.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the house, so far as the number of those engaging in it was concerned. Nine of the 11 speakers were of the opposition.

The friends of the law are very anxious to shut off further debate, and in this will have the further co-operation of Speaker Reed and the rules committee. Mr. Moody, who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would test the sense of the house on a motion to close debate.

The opposition immediately sent word to all their ranks to be on hand, and they say they will have no difficulty in defeating the motion.

AGAINST OPEN SESSION.

Hawaiian Treaty to Be Considered
Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In accordance with his previous notice, Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the senate. His motion was made soon after the disposal of the routine morning business, and the entire remainder of the day's session, except the time given to the confirmation of nominations, was devoted to the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors in executive session.

After a debate of almost two hours upon this point an informal vote was taken, the yeas and nays not being demanded. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session.

MACHINISTS MADE A KICK.

Washington, Jan. 1

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS.

Symbolism of the Masses

Dawn of the Month.

"Symbolism is one of the most

fascinating features of Christmas, and one

of the best ways to observe all other

Christian customs," writes Florence Hall

Hood, in "The Woman's Home

Encyclopedia. "When love and sympathy

are the dominant features, there is little

that we should make the mistake of

leaving out of our home one's smoking,

the prettiest thing he has is his heart

open greeting. And if his clothes be

good to the eye, he is sure to make

it in the eye, and not convert this

feature into a sort of competition for

beauty. Throwing upon his pale

complexion such pretty articles as

tissues, bows, and other ornaments of

the table. The greater is the German

sense of bewitching gaudy trifles that

have no use in themselves, but are part

of the glitter and festoon of the holiday.

When it is possible, nothing is so

good to have as the traditional Christ-

mas. In other years memory hangs

heavy in family, and we bemoan our

lapses and blunders that took so much

trouble to grow as pleasure.

"Then the striking hung up on Christ-

mas eve has a resonance all its own. The

hurried table dressed with holly berries

and gifts piled under many nap-

kins. In a general sense and in the

sense that the blood hunting out of our

skin. These details should be taken to

visit the welcome element of surprise.

What like it, but it is one of the

delights in a child's experience.

We like to believe we would choose to

have him that what is looked forward

to with eager anxiety comes not well.

In art, philosophy, yet true, there is

indifference to eat one's heart on any-

thing in this world. But the love that

makes the difference until the hour of

death, and then lets out its secret

in an instant of generosity in the last

moments that is over offered for the

soul's Providence—Sister Clara, and

all other generous myths.

"An example of generosity is seldom

seen upon children if it is true, not

misunderstood. They are very willing to live

up to their little knowledge, if we al-

low them the chance, and part of our

duty to the day is to encourage in our

young people the same kindness we

display to ourselves. It is as much

natural to have in youth to be generous

and generous than it is to

have encouraging experiences have had

and one hasn't."

SCOUT'S DEAREST WISH.

Memorandum for the Secretary Accounting the

Days When She Was Young.

It was Sir Walter Scott's desire

to have a house which should

carry on the traditions of his great an-

cestors, who were owners of the Scotts

of Buccleuch, now represented by Baron

Buccleuch, Scott Buccleuch, Abbotsford

and Buccleuch wife, but then his work

was not finished. Buccleuch son, who suc-

ceeded to the inheritance, survived him

only 20 years and died in 1847, un-

married, at the Cape, and as the her-

editary became extinct. His second son

died at birth. Buccleuch, also unmarried,

the name of Scott was left to his

daughter Charlotte, who married Lord

John, the illegitimate son of Sir Walter. Her

son, Walter Scott Lathom, adopted the

name of Scott, but, with all the exten-

sive family that had overcome his

mother, he too, died unmarried at the

age of 26, and as the estate passed to

Charlotte's son, who married J. R.

Hedge, Q. C., a member of the House of

Commons, and he, of course, adopted the

name Scott. They had three children,

but their only son died in childhood,

and now a woman came to rule.

This was Mary Monica.

In 1874 she married Hon. Joseph

Chambers Maxwell, third son of Lord

Maxwell, who is a master of science,

and the name Scott. They have had

no children, the oldest of whom, Walter

George Maxwell Scott, born in 1875,

is in the army. He has two brothers

and two sisters living. Mary Josephine

is married, was born in 1879. Then

comes the present genera-

tion of Scotts who have been in town Look-

John, Hedge and Maxwell. These are

all excellent names, with honorable his-

tories behind them, and yet, in strict

geographical sense, the present gen-

eration is very far removed from the

one of "Waverley." —London Sketch.

NAMES WE MISSED.

Some of the Times Intended for Our

Geographical Notices.

It was intended that Maryland should

be called Grammica, but Charles I

changed it to Terra Maria, in honor of

his wife, and we made it Mary's Land;

hence Maryland (hence pronunciation,

Meriony). William Penn wanted to

call his state New Wales, but afterward

decided upon Sylvania, to which the

king professed the word. Penn. In 1764

an ordinance was drawn up as follows:

"The territory northward of the forty-

fifth degree—that is to say, of the comple-

tion of the forty-fifth degree from the

equator and extending to the Lake of the Woods—shall be called Sylvania."

"See what we aimed! The ter-

ritory under the forty-fifth and forty-

fourth degrees which lies seaward of

Lake Michigan was to be called Michi-

gania, while that to the northward, with

the peninsula formed by the lakes and

waters of Michigan, Huron, St. Clair

and Erie, was to be called Chemicana.

Huron, Erie, and Lake Michigan.

The territory lying under the forty-

fifth and forty-fourth degrees, that to

the seaward, called Anasolia; that to

the northward, in which are the sources

of the Mississippi, the two Mississ., the

Mississippi of the lake, and the Mississippi

river, was to be called Metropotamia.

The country through which the Illinois

river runs was to be called Illinoia; the

next joining to the seaward, Saratoga,

and that between the last and Pennsylvania,

extending from the Ohio to Lake Erie.

Washington. All that region ad-

joins to which are the confinements of

the Wabash, Shawnee, Tama, Ohio,

Muskingum and Missouri rivers,

will be called Polypotamia, and that

between the Ohio, Mississippi, Verily, a

wonderful Providence seems to have

granted to from these afflictions.—New

York Post.

The States.

Here is a secret which a "dull stu-

dent" once made Professor—You never

do very dull. When Alexander the

Great wanted to be the King of the

World, he said to his

advisors, "We must

have a King of the World."

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OF THE NIGHT.

3 PILES AND OTHER RECTAL
UBLES EASILY CURED BY A
NEW AND RAPE METHOD.

stable Number of Cures Made by
the Pyramid Pile Cure.

It one person in every four suffer in some form of rectal disease. At common and annoying is piles, indicated by warmth, moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected. usual treatment has been some ointment or salve, which sometimes temporary relief, but nothing a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

only permanent cure for itching piles discovered is the Pyramid Cure, not only for itching piles, every other form of piles, blind, g or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the use, for a short time, causes almost removal of the tumors, small parasites that cause the itching and discomfort of itching.

physicians, for a long time, said that the remarkable relief by the Pyramid Pile Cure was it was supposed to contain opium or similar drugs, but not the case. A recent careful analysis showed it to be entirely free from any cocaine, opium in any poisonous, injurious, whatever.

his reason the Pyramid Pile Cure probably the only pile cure really recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so prompt relief afforded and so far as the only positive cure for piles, a surgical operation, 10 year the Pyramid Pile Cure some the best known, the safest and most extensively sold of any before the public.

all druggists now sell it at \$1 per package.

ress the Pyramid Co., Marshall, for book on cause and cure of and also hundreds of testimonies from all parts of the United

Offering from any form of piles or druggist for a package of the Pile Cure and try it to-night.

DICAL TIME CARD.

Time of departure of trains from the depots at Lima.

G. H. & D. R. R.

effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

SOUTH.

daily	2:37 a.m.
except Sunday	2:38 a.m.
at	8:15 a.m.
at	9:41 a.m.
at	12:30 p.m.
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P. & F. W. & C.

aking effect Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

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LIMA'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Will Have a Rare Chance to Supply All Their Linen Needs at

METELLUS THOMSON'S

JANUARY... LINEN SALE!



HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.

IRELAND, SCOTLAND and GERMANY are represented in the goods now on sale, and our mastery of the Linen business was never more clearly shown. Comparing these fresh and worthy fabrics with the best to be found elsewhere will be the greatest service you can render us.

OUR YEARLY LINEN SALE.—ARE YOU INTERESTED?

These Fine Damask Napkins, Towels, Etc., have no more reason to be at a fourth less than their usual value than gold dollars have. That they are is good fortune for some hundreds of housekeepers.

Table Linens.

UNBLEACHED.

at 25 cents Unbleached Damask, 54 inches wide, regular price 35 cents.
at 30 cents Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, usual price 40 cents.
at 37½ cents, Fine Cream Damask, 60 inches wide, handsome designs, and goods that are cheap at 50 cents.
at 37½ cents, Unbleached Damask, red border, 58 inches wide, regular price 50 cents.
at 48 cents, Unbleached Damask, 60 inches wide, regular price 75 cents.
at 50 cents Unbleached Damask, 2 yards wide, regular price 75 cents.
at 75 cents Heavy Unbleached Scotch Damask, 2 yards wide, regular price \$1.00.

Colored Damasks.

at 12½ cents Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 20 cents.
at 10 cents Turkey Red Table Damask, usually sold at 25 cents.
at 25 cents Fine Persian Damask, usual selling price 35 cents.

Table Linens, Bleached.

at 16 cents Bleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide, usual retail price 25 cents.
at 25 cents Fine Bleached Damask, 58 inches wide, usual retail price 35 cents.
at 35 cents Bleached Damask 54 inches wide, regular retail price 50 cents.
at 50 cents Bleached Irish Damask, 60 inches wide in a great variety of designs, usual price 75 cents.
at 50 cents Fine Heavy Bleached Scotch Damask, handsome patterns and goods that cannot be matched elsewhere for less than 75 cents.

Colored Damasks.

at 25 cents Continental Buff Damask, 60 inches wide, usual price 30 cents.
at 25 cents Red and Green Damask, 60 inches wide, regular price 35 cents.
at 35 cents Turkey Red Damask, extra heavy fast colors, usual price 50 cents.

Metellus Thomson's
New Store,

233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Toweling.

at 3½ cents a yard, Toilet Twill Crash, 18 inches wide.
at 5 cents a yard, Brown Linen Crash, good qualities.
at 7 cents, Brown Linen Crash, usual price 10 cents.
at 8 cents a yard, Brown Linen Crash, worth 12½ cents.
at 9½ cents a yard, Brown Linen Crash, 20 inches wide, usual price 15 cents a yard.
at 8 cents a yard, Brown Twilled Crash, usual price 10 cents.
at 10 cents, fine quality Twilled China Toweling 18 inches wide, 10 cents a yard for the 12½ cent quality.
at 12½ cents a yard, heavy Huck Crash that will bring a blush to your cheeks if you rub hard enough. Usual price 18 cents.
at 25 cents, Momie Crash, excellent quality, good widths.
at 7 cents, pure Bleached Linen Toweling, snow white bleached, and cannot be duplicated under 10 cents a yard.
at 8 cents, fine Linen Roller Crash Colored Borders.
at 10 cents, Fine Bleached Crash, worth 12½ and 15 cents.
at 12½ cents, Fine Aberdeen and Barnsley Bleached Crash; strong goods for hard wear, 15 cent kind for 12½ cents.
at 18 cents, Fine Bleached Twilled Crash, worth 25 cents.
at 5 cents, Glass Check Crash for kitchen purposes; Toweling that leaves all glassware clear and free from lint; usual price 8 cents.
at 8 cents, Fine Checked Pure Linen Glass Toweling, has been cheap at 10 cents.
at 10 cents a yard, Glass Checked Toweling, worth 12½ cents.
at 15 cents a yard, Checked Crash one yard wide, a variety of colored checks, usual price 25 cents.

Fine Bleached and Unbleached

Napkins.

The poorest bargain you can find in the lot leaves you with goods at a fourth less than the goods can be duplicated for, no matter where you try.
at 48 cents a dozen, Bleached Napkins 22 inches square.
at 59 cents a dozen, Bleached Irish Damask, in good patterns.
at 75 cents a dozen, Heavy Bleached Damask Napkins, 24 inches square.
at 80 cents, bleached Napkins worth \$1.00 per dozen.
at 97 cents a dozen, full bleached Irish Damask Napkins, in fine designs, worth \$1.25.
at 89 cents a dozen, Heavy Cream Damask Napkins, worth \$1.25.
at \$1.19 a dozen, large Dinner Napkins in choice patterns; usual price \$1.50.
at \$1.39 a dozen, Napkins of finest long staple flax, beautifully woven and finished.
at \$1.39 a dozen, heavy diced Napkins, worth \$1.75.
at \$1.68 fine Scotch bleached Napkins, worth \$2.00 a dozen.
at \$2.00 a dozen, pure linen Napkins, in a variety of pretty designs, usual price \$2.95.
at \$2.39 fine Irish Damask Napkins, in fancy Damask weaves. Usual price \$3.00 a dozen.

Metellus Thomson's
New Store,
233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Towels.

A sale of Towels, of medium and fine qualities, at prices in most cases one-fourth less than you can find the same values in any other store in Lima.
at 8 cents, large sized fringed Towels, usual price 12½ cents.
at 10 cents, Damask fringed Towels, worth 15 cents.
at 12½ cents, Damask Towels reduced from 18 cents.
at 15 cents, Damask fringed Towels, size 18x39 inches, usual price 20 cents.
at 21 cents, pretty Damask Towels, assorted colored borders, size 21x46, usual price 35 cents.
at 25 cents, extra large size, prettily fringed, with fancy borders—a fine Damask Towel, size 24x50 inches, and usually retails for 50 cents.
Huck Towels for 10 cents
Huck Towels for 15 cents
Huck Towels for 18 cents
Usual retail prices, 12 1-2, 18 and 25 cents.

Turkish Towels.

at 5 cents, Turkish Towels worth 10 cents.
at 10 cents, Turkish Towels, usual price 15 cents.
at 15 cents, large size Turkish Towels, equals a 25 cent value.
at 24 cents, extra large Turkish Towels, usual prices 35 cents.

Metellus Thomson's
New Store,
233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

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Monday, Janu-
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Purchase!

erton, the buyer for
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as closed a deal in
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our customers.

Yours truly,
THE HUB.

ers' Meeting.

Given to the stockholders
Loan and Building Company
that the annual meeting for
electing directors and other
held at the company's office,
Main street, on Friday evening
January 11, 1898.

GEO. FELTZ, Secy.
20th, 1897. Tu ti

WANTED.

A situation for general house-
hold, 674 West Market.

Elegant 9 room house, west-
rest, with modern conven-
tient. J. D. Foye.

Furniture, stoves, men's
watches and jewelry. Bar-
ber goods at 13 E. Market

ATKINSON & HOWMAN.

Hustler to represent the
those Mfg Co. of Lowell,
and vicinity. Salary and
GEO. E. HITT,
Lima House.

YED OR STOLEN—Six feet
north Main street. Average
about 200 pounds. Any information
brought at 488 north Main street
it.

Men in or near Lima to act as
detectives under instructions
necessary. Address Univer-
sity, Indianapolis, Ind.

Nov. 11, 1897.

CLOTHING—Highest price
kinds of gents' second-hand
clothes loaned on personal prop-
erty. Bargains in second-hand
clothes. Wayne street, Lawler block.

Oil Statement.

ending December 31, 1897,
the Pipe Line Company
Pipe Line Company, lo-
Lima oil:

divouchers..... \$16,500,000.00

..... 22,750,779.16

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BONDS

For Building Purposes

Course of Study as Given in the
Annual Report Adopted

By the School Board—Gault Account
Still Unpaid—Short Session Last
Evening.

The School Board met in regular
session last evening with all members
present except Messrs. Morris, Town-
send and Bates.

Miss Harriet Agerter's application
for a position as teacher in the high
school and Miss Grace Stainets, as
teacher, were received and ordered
placed on file.

The matter of Mr. Gault's account
of \$125, due him for architect service,
was brought before the board again.
There is pending in the common pleas
court a mechanic's lien suit against
Mr. Gault, and the board, to secure it-
self, has refused to pay the account
until the matter is settled by the
court. Mr. Gault desired the money
due him and offered to file an indem-
nity bond with the board if they would
pay the account. A motion to pay the
account and accept the bond was lost.

The committee on text books, which
had been instructed to examine the
course of study as given in the annual
reported that all books as given in the
course of study were those that had
been adopted by the board. The com-
mittee suggested that the course of
study as given in the report be adopted
and on motion the board acted favor-
ably on the recommendation of the
committee.

The building and repairs committee
reported that all repairs had been
made as were recently required, and
that the furniture in the Kirby colony
had been stored away and the colony
abandoned.

The work on the north Jefferson
street building is progressing rapidly.
On motion the building and repair
committee was instructed to have
mixers placed in the furnaces in the
north Jefferson street building and
that they should contract with the con-
tractor to pay for the use of gas as
heat until the building was turned
over completed to the school board.

The architects reported that \$512.66
were due on the south Pine street
building for extra work and material
that was not included in the contract.
On motion the matter was referred to
the law and contract committee to re-
port to the board at the next meeting.
On the regular contract \$1,081.61 re-
mains due yet Mr. McKinney, the con-
tractor.

The secretary was instructed to draw
an order for \$500 on the treasury as a
remaining part payment to the con-
tractor.

The committee on law and contract
reported that they had placed \$6,000
insurance on the new north Jefferson
street building and \$3,000 additional
on the south Pine street building, 80
per cent. of the amount being placed
on the building and 20 per cent. on
furniture. The insurance was dis-
tributed as follows among the different
companies:

D. G. & Co. \$1,000
Wm. Wallace & Son 1,000
R. W. Wallace & Co. 1,000
O. F. Kemmer & Co. 1,000
Amos Young 1,000
J. K. Phillips 750
John O'Connor & Co. 750
W. Landis 600

The policy of \$1,000 on the old build-
ing was canceled.

The law and contract committee was
instructed to look after the insurance
on text books.

The matter of issuing \$7,000 worth
of bonds for building purposes was
brought up and on motion the clerk
was instructed to advertise for the sale

of the bonds.

The bonds are to bear 5 per cent. in-
terest and to run for 18 months.

HOSPITAL SOCIETY

Holds a Short Meeting and De-
cides to Defer Action

Until After the Benefit Entertainment to
Be Given by Elk Lodge.

The directors of the hospital society
met last evening at the court house,
but decided not to do anything more
at the present time, but wait

until after the benefit entertain-
ment by the Elks shall have been

given. This will be held on about the
19th of February. It is believed that

near \$1,000 more can be secured from
what has been donated, will put the society

on a good basis and will encourage
large personal donations.

It is believed that the benefit to be given by
the Elks will arouse interest in the matter and that much

benefit will result from the
kindness of the Elks in so contribut-
ing to the success of the much-needed

institution. The affairs and situa-
tion of the society were carefully can-
vassed by the members present last

evening, and it was decided best to let

the matter rest as it is, at least for the
present.

The meeting adjourned to meet at
the call of the president.

FINDLAY STREET.

Question of its Crossing the C. H. & D.
Again Being Considered.

General manager Waldo and chief
engineer Wilson, of the C. H. & D.,
arrived in the city this afternoon and
are in conference with members
of the city council and citizens of the
First ward concerning the proposed
opening of Findlay street across the
C. H. & D. tracks. The party viewed
the scene of the proposed crossing during
the afternoon.

COMIC OPERA.

Event of the Season for Theater-
Goers.

"The Wizard of the Nile," With Fred
Frear and People, Thursday Night.

From the moment that the curtain
rises on the first act the auditor is
lifted out of himself and away from
his every-day vexations and transported
back about three thousand years,
and set down in Egypt, where he is
introduced to Cleopatra, while she was yet
kittenish and young and innocent. This, in itself, is enough to win the
favor of any audience of the present
time. But, in addition to this, a vag-
abond magician is introduced, whose
ups and downs of fortune are so numer-
ous and so comical, and moreover are so ingeniously connected with the
king and his spouse, with the royal
weather prophet, the royal music
teacher and the mischievous apprentice
to the magician, that one never
wanders in attention from the story
that is being enacted.

The orchestra for this event will be
enlarged to nearly double the usual
number.

A CHARITABLE OFFER.

One Thousand in the Public Schools of
Lima.

Parents often wonder why a child is
listless in studies and being bright
why they don't keep up with children
of their same age. Lots of pupils come
from school day after day with head-
aches, drowsy and tired. Defective
vision will cause this and numerous
other such symptoms. There are at
least 1,000 pupils in the Lima schools
who have defective vision to a greater
or less degree. The cause of defective
vision may be either hereditary; it may be acquired from straining the
eyes in studying by poor light; either
by sickness or defective muscular exer-
tion.

A very simple test for defective vis-
ion is to read this type 15 feet:

D G R E F

Failing in this is a sure sign of de-
fective vision.

Knowing the latter to be true, Mac-
donald & Co., 147 N. Main, will assist
you in ascertaining the true condition
of the child's eye. This will not cost
you one penny.

OUR CHARITABLE OFFER IS THIS:

Children in public schools who need
glasses and their parents are unable to
purchase same, Macdonald & Co., 147
N. Main, will fit and give same free
soley for child's good.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped
Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles
or no pay required. It is guaranteed to
amuse your poultry to amuse your dog, to do you? roar!

Looney. "Call him in, d'ye hear?"

"I reckon that dog is doing you a service by chasing your hens about," re-
marked the other who dragged the dog
away. "Well save your wife a lot of
trouble preparing the eggs for breakfast.
You see now, after my dog has chased
them about the yard, if they don't go
and lay scrambled eggs."—Strand Mag-
azine.

At Up Stairs Blacksmith Shop.

As is well known, the Baldwin Lo-
comotive works are located in the heart
of the city of Philadelphia, where real
estate is valuable. This condition of
things leads to a great many details in
the construction of the works which
would not be thought of under different
circumstances, although, as very often
happens after one has accommodated
himself to circumstances in this way,
the result is found to have no disadvan-
tages, but, on the contrary, is found to
be positively advantageous.

One of the features of the Baldwin
works, which is a blacksmith shop,
steam hammers and all, is located on
the second floor. This shop does what
the Baldwin works call the light work.

It does not do the frame forging

or other heavy work, although the
work done is, as already intimated, suf-
ficiently heavy to call for steam ham-
mers. The entire shop contains 37
forges, served by two fans, which are
driven by electric motors. A complete
system of exhaust piping for carrying
away the smoke is provided, which, to-
gether with the very liberal window
and skylight area and elevated location,
results in the cleanest and lightest
shop, when the number of fires is con-
sidered, that we have ever seen.—Amer-
ican Machinist.

Dickens and Cruikshank.

The last time I saw Dickens was in
1868, at the funeral of William Make-
peace Thackeray, to which I accom-
panied my father. Although December,
it was as bright and sunny as a summer
day. On getting out at the railway station
we encountered George Cruikshank, with whom in early life Thackeray had

studied etching and whose illustrations

were a feature of Dickens' earlier works.

Cruikshank was then in his seventieth

year. He walked with us to Kensal

Green cemetery, and the day being

warm I carried his overcoat.

The great temperance artist was as

quaint and odd in manner and appear-
ance as any of his own caricatures.

George, as his intimates called him,

possessed histrionic tastes and used to

appear as Macbeth and in other Shake-
spearean characters at Saddler's Wells.

He was associated with Dickens, too, in

the amateur performances in connection

with the promotion of the Guild of Lit-
erature and Art. Cruikshank was also a

volunteer officer, and on the occasion of

some review a comic bard wrote in al-
lusion to his temperance proclivities

lines which I still recall:

Fancy Cruikshank, if you please.

On a horse with crooked knees!

—Chambers' Journal.

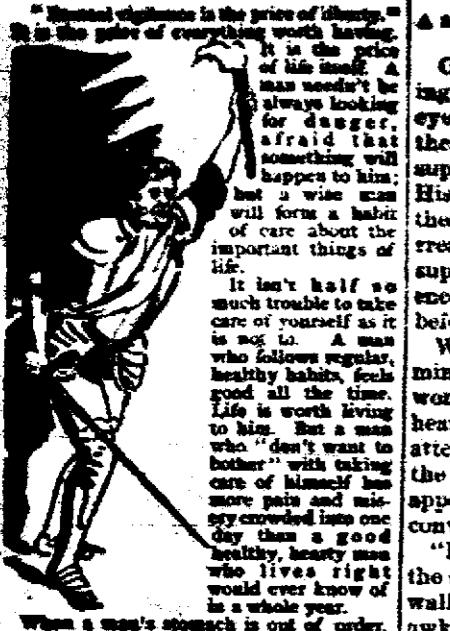
They Will Lay Scrambled Eggs.

"Here, call your dog into your own
garden. If you don't keep him within
bounds, I'll shoot him," yelled Looney
to his neighbor.

"You seem to make a nice fuss about
my dog getting into your yard," said
the neighbor coolly. "Suppose you
think it's a park?"

"I'm keeping fowls, and I don't want
your animal running 'em all over the
place. You don't think I keep poultry
to amuse your dog, do you?" roared

Interest Vigilance.



Interest Vigilance.

Interest Vigilance is the price of everything worth having. It is the price of his soul. A man wouldn't be always looking for danger, afraid that something will happen to him. but a wise man will form a habit of care about the important things of life.

It isn't half so much trouble to take care of yourself as it is not to. A man who follows regular, healthy habits, feels good all the time.

Life is worth living to him. But a man who doesn't want to bother with health, takes care of himself, and gets sick and miserable inside one day than a good, healthy, healthy man who lives right would ever know of in a whole year.

When a man's stomach is out of order, and his digestion doesn't work; when his liver gets to be sluggish and won't clear the bile out of his blood, it is time for him to look out for himself. He gets no nourishment out of his food. His body gets thicker and thicker with impurities. His bowels get irritated. He loses energy and fighting force.

He may say, "I can stand it, I will feel better to-morrow," but the chances are he will feel worse to-morrow and worse still next day. He ought to put himself right at once. He needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is made for just this condition.

It tones up the digestive and nutritive organs, and gives them power to extract from the food all the nutritious elements and transform them into rich, nourishing blood.

It enables the liver to cleanse out all bilious impurities and pour into the circulation an abundance of highly vivified blood, full of the life-giving red corpuscles which build up health. Food means life, and nerve-energy. It does not make fussy flesh. It is the only suitable tonic and strength-builder for corpulent people.

F. C. CORSETS
MADE
American Beauties

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**CORRECT
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**ARTISTIC
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**All
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AMAZING CORSET CO.
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coffee. It does not cost over
children may drink it with great
etc. & etc. per package.
ask for G. H. A. N. O.

**X-Ray
pecialists.**
E. Wayne St., Lima, O.
Cure. No Pay!
rrible Cancer Cured.

DAMS, Tontogany, says:
"My wife had a cancer in her mouth
a hen's egg. I consulted different
and they said the only way
was to cut it out, and advised me
to the hospital, headed by Dr.
Hughes. He removed the
haut the knife. Her jaw is
ever and her general health
better. Similar case was Mrs. Nel-
ly, of Bay, Wood county, O.

**TAPEWORM AND FAT RE-
ED WITHOUT FASTING.**

A invalid for months caused by
m and stomach trouble. Mi-
did not cure me, but Dr. Curtis did.
James Luke and Homer Toller,
men.

BRIGHTON, Bowing Green, O.

and without embarrassing exam-
treatment or operations. All
ishes, moles, superfluous hair,
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ife or pain. Throw away char-
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HOWSE, Portage, O. says:

"I was ill for thirty-seven years.

was turned in bed the last
rt was almost out of sight. Dr.

lightened them in a few minutes
ain. May O'Brien, Rudolph, O.
rd, Cygnet, O. C. C. Stockhouse,
pot.

RTZ, North Baltimore, O. says:

"I was ill for three years.

GAMBLERS

Of the Tin Horn Calibre

Win the Last Penny from a Dependent Boy.

The Police Intervene and the Money is Returned to the Boy's Mother.

Yesterday afternoon Evy Atkinson, who, although worried, is only an 18-year-old boy, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Atkinson, was persuaded into a gambling room above the saloon in the northeast corner of the public square, at the entrance to sugar alley, and when he reappeared upon the street he was minus \$3.55 that he had taken into the room with him. Later in the afternoon his young wife visited the gamblers and demanded the return of her husband's money, but was laughed at and went away. The young man's mother then visited the gambling room and threatening to report the master to the police unless the money was handed over. The demand was refused and she hastened to the police station, returning a few minutes later accompanied by sergeant Watts only to find that the "tin-horn" gamblers had left. Proprietor Woolweaver, of the saloon below, who rents the room occupied by the gamblers, was seen, however, and he, after an unsuccessful attempt to compromise the matter by paying \$3 handed over the entire amount that had been lost.

WOMEN AT LANCASTER.

Last evening, Max Rosenthal, a man for whom the police have been on the look out for some time, was apprehended and arrested by policemen. Max Rosenthal was indicted at Lancaster, O., on some charge and after being released on bail left that city. He was placed in the county jail this morning and a message to Lancaster brought a reply announcing that an officer would be here for the prisoner.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They are Bound.

Friends Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Miss Bertha Krauss, of Ottawa, is in the city to-day.

C. P. Gory, of Ft. Wayne, is stopping at the Cambridge.

Chief engineer Wilson, of the C. H. & D., is in the city to-day.

Ed Thorne, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Miss C. D. Critt left to-day for a visit at Tecumseh and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mr. Marshall, general attorney for the C. H. & D., is in the city to-day.

Miss Anna Crady has returned home after a visit with her sister in Dayton.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg is attending a convention of the State Veterinary Medical Association at Columbus, O.

Mr. George Hoeffner and daughter, Lillian, of Dayton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Custy, of St. Johns avenue.

Miss Grace S. Weller, of Maryland, is visiting her brother, Wm. M. Weller, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, at 368 west Spring street.

T. B. and S. M. Bowersock went to Van Wert this morning to make an inventory of the estate of Charles Herring, deceased, of which they are administrators.

Billy Reed, Fred Flaherty and Billy Clymer, three well known Buckeye young men, passed through this city last evening, fully equipped for a trip to Alaska to hunt for gold in the Klondike region.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Presented the Retiring Officers of the County Fair Association.

Whereas, the Allen County Agricultural Society this day loses the services of the president, H. C. Adgate, of Shawnee township, and also vice-president Geo. Hall, of Lima, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Directors of said society, that the thanks of every parent of the Allen County Fair are due and are hereby tendered to the retiring officers for the energy and attention with which they have discharged the arduous duties incumbent on them.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this society and a copy be furnished the county papers for publication. By order of the board.

CAUGHT ON THE STREET.

Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

Miss Gertrude Beta, of 954 south Elizabeth street, is quite ill.

Leonard Walther has moved his tailor shop into room 331 north Main street.

The Evangeline Club will meet with Mrs. Van Evans, 654 south Metcalf street, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Connell, of north McDonel street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their house.

The P. Ft. W. & C. carried 918 loads of east-bound freight over its line, Sunday. This was considered very heavy business for one day.

The members of the city fire department desire to thank the minute men who kindly filled their places at the stations Sunday and allowed them to attend the funeral of their deceased chief, Frank M. Lewis.

There is a bran new attorney in this city. He is the youngest that has ever been admitted to the bar in this country. The young man in question is a son born yesterday to attorney and Mrs. W. T. Copeland, of south Barter street.

The Standard Oil Company has elected the following officers as directors: John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeler, B. M. Flingle, J. D. Archibald, H. H. Rodgers, W. H. Tifford, A. M. McGregor, Paul Babcock and C. M. Pratt. This is simply a re-election of the old board, there not being a change.

J. D. Johnson, manager of the telegraph department at the general office of the Lake Erie & Western in Indianapolis, is very sick and not expected to live. Mr. Johnson has been in the employ of the I. E. & W. a greater number of years than any other man in the service of the road, having assisted in building the road from Munroe to Bloomington years ago. — [Findlay Republican.]

INSTALLED.

Officers of St. Rose Branch No. 64, C. M. B. A. Last Night.

Local Members Complimented by the Installing Officer.

The officers of 1898 in St. Rose Branch 64 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, were installed last night at the regular semi-annual meeting in the association's hall on west McKibben street. The installing officer was John J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, who is the state deputy for this branch. The installation exercises were beautifully carried out, the attendance was good and the meeting of the branch was a most interesting one.

One candidate was initiated and one applicant voted upon. At the conclusion of the regular order of business the visiting deputy, J. J. Collins, delivered a short but pointed address to the branch, complimenting its good financial standing and also praising the members for the efforts put forth by them in the past year, in obtaining new and worthy members. He exhorted them to double their efforts during this year in joining the fraternal insurance organization. At the conclusion of the meeting a box of fine Havana was passed around by the visiting deputy, which were highly enjoyed by the members present.

CLEVELAND

Lady Becomes the Bride of a Lima Man.

John Higinbotham, Jr., is the Proud and Happy Bridegroom.

John Higinbotham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higinbotham, of McKibben and West streets, and Miss Margaret Mullen, of Cleveland, were united in marriage in that city this morning, at 7:30 o'clock, at Holy Name church. The groom is a well known here and is a worthy young man, who holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company. His bride is a popular young lady of Cleveland.

The happy young couple will arrive here to-morrow for a visit with his parents, at the expiration of which they will return to Cleveland to make that place their home.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for Dec. tax collection will be closed January 20th, 1898. The office will be open evenings on Jan. 17th and 18th, at 7 o'clock.

AUGUST G. LUTZ,
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OFFICERS

Of the Northern Ohio

Elected at a Meeting Held in This City Yesterday.

Proposed Extension of the Road Discussed—Other Railroad News of Local Interest.

The stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railroad Co. met in the office of Wheeler & Brice, in the Times building, yesterday afternoon, for the annual election of the board of directors. The old board was re-elected, composed of the following: W. B. Richie, S. S. Wheeler, C. D. Crites, H. L. Brice, of this city and A. L. Conger, of Akron. The board reorganized by re-electing the following officers: H. L. Brice, Lima, president; A. L. Conger, Akron, vice president; K. B. Conger, Akron, secretary; C. C. Crites, Lima, treasurer.

The proposed extension of the road from its present eastern terminus, Akron, to a good eastern outlet was discussed at some length, but nothing definite as to the time of making the extension was reached. The present line of the road is now well ballasted and in good condition.

TRUANCY

Is the Charge Against Two Young Boys Held in Jail.

One a Colored Boy, the Other White—They Will Have a Hearing this Evening.

Sheriff Bogart has in his possession to-day two young boys, both aged fourteen years. One is St. Elmer Butler, a white boy, the other is Garth Shures, colored boy. Both boys are there for the same offense, that of refusing to attend the public schools and insisting on playing truant. The school authorities noticed their parents seemed to be unable to persuade or to compel the boys to attend school and at last the law was resorted to. Mr. Povenmire arrested them and placed them in the custody of the sheriff. Young Butler was a resident at the jail all night. Shures was confined there this morning. It was thought best not to place them with the other criminals and they were locked up in the woman's department. They will have a hearing late this afternoon before judge Robb and the probabilities are that they will be sent to the state reformatory at Lancaster, where they will be compelled to go to school and also to learn some trade and be of some benefit to society.

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This store will probably open up bright and early Thursday morning, and all will be welcome to look over their mammoth stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings, which will all be up to date in style and at the bottom step of the ladder in price, as they open up with a special sale, and prices offered that will surpass anything of the kind ever offered in northwestern Ohio.

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To the new company, which we are certain will handle the Mammoth to the satisfaction of every one, we extend a most hearty welcome and wish them the greatest success, with the assurance that they will find Lima one of the most hustling towns in Ohio.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

At Half Past Nine O'Clock Will Occur the Funeral of Alfred Creps.

The funeral of Alfred Creps, who killed himself yesterday morning, will be held at the deceased parent's at Westminster to-morrow morning at half past nine. The services will be brief and will be conducted by Rev. Thomson, of this city. The interment will be made at Woodlawn. The members of the Bar Association will meet at Grosjean's to-morrow and go from there in a body to the cemetery. The cortège will arrive in this city about 12 o'clock.

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BASKET BALL GAMES.

Findlay and Kenton at Y. M. C. A. Next Week.

The aggressive gymnasium committee of this association have arranged for a lively programme next week, as Tuesday, a week from to-day, January 18, Co. "A" from Findlay vs. Lima association basket ball team in that game; Thursday, January 20th, at 8:30, Co. "L" from Kenton vs. Lima in the same game. The admission fee will be reasonable. You can't afford to miss either. The presence of the public is invited.

A very interesting programme, ginnastically and musically speaking, is arranged for the junior contest Monday, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The opera house orchestra will furnish music.

To-night, at 8 and 8:35, two scheduled basket ball games will take place. Free.

NEW FIRM.

Ed. M. Gallen & Company

Have Bought Out the Mammoth Clothing Store

And Will Make it the Largest Store of its Kind in Ohio—The Store is Closed to Re-mark Goods.

One of the most important business deals in the past months took place yesterday, when Mr. A. Goldstein sold out the entire stock of the Mammoth clothing store to the new firm known as Ed M. Gallen & Co.

Mr. Gallen's former place of business was in Scranton, Pa., where he has spent all of his business years in the clothing business his father being one of the leading clothiers in that city. He is a most energetic business man and comes to Lima with the determination to make his business, not one of the greatest, but the greatest clothing store in northwestern Ohio. He has an abundant amount of capital and the largest clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., back of him.

On account of the great stock of new and up-to-date clothing which Mr. Gallen has coming the store will have to be remodeled and improved, receiving several very important changes to accommodate this large stock and to make room for a display of the finest line which was ever in the city of Lima.

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SIMON'S WEEKLY DRAWING.

James Iams, No. 851 west North street, gets the three-pound box of candy. Next Monday evening, Jan. 17th, a box of fine chocolates and a box of Oil King cigars will be given away. One chance with every purchase.

11 223 north Main street.

County Farmers' Institute at Deshler, O., January 20-22, 1898.

Agents at Lima, Toledo, North Baltimore, Findlay and Intermediate stations, will make rate of one fare for the round trip for the above occasion. Tickets will be sold January 20th-21st and 22nd, good returning from Deshler until January 23rd, 1898, inclusive.

All gentlemen who wish to learn to dance can see Prof. Clark or Hoffman, or meet at the armory Thursday night.

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NEW CHIEF

Proposed by the Mayor.

John Maurer is the Choice of the City's Executive.

He Has Long Been Connected with the Department and is an Excellent Man.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night mayor Baxter submitted the following:

To the Honorable City Council of Lima, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN—The ordinance providing for the organization and appointment of the officers of the fire department provides that at the second regular meeting of the council in January, and biennially thereafter, the mayor shall appoint and the council confirm a suitable person for chief engineer.

In accordance with the above the nomination of Frank M. Lewis to succeed himself had been filed when his untimely death intervened, bringing with it an entire change of plans.

There are a number of efficient men any one of whom might make a satisfactory chief. In naming John Maurer for the position I have taken into consideration his long and faithful service in the department, which, all other things being equal, entitles him to promotion.

S. A. BAXTER, Mayor.